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THE VALUE OF OPPOSITION.

(For the CLIMAX.)

Elizabeth Barrett Curtis, West New Brighton, N. Y.

At the hearing on the woman suffrage question before the New York Legislature last March, a very able paper, from her point of view, was read by a lady who represented the Society Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage. Her main argument was that as woman could not fight, she should not vote. To those of us who believe that intelligence rather than force should rule, her logic lacked weight, but while listening one could not but observe the good which the woman suffrage movement has done to the woman who opposes it and the good which it receives in her own organized opposition.

It is true that the objections of women to their own enfranchisement seem to retard the final day of triumph more than perhaps anything else, but this is more than offset by the fact that they have been logically beaten and overcome it by their presence before a Committee of the Legislature to plead against any public measure whatever. For the strongest argument with which the advocates of woman suffrage have been met has always been the indifference of women themselves to public matters and their ignorance concerning them. As long as a man could assert with truth that the enfranchisement of women would simply be adding to the body politic a mass of ignorant and careless voters who knew nothing and cared nothing for the questions of the day, so long as he possessed a tremendous weapon which nothing but an overpowering faith in principle, rather than experience, would enable them who differed from him to disregard. When, therefore, women are compelled to think for themselves on any public question, a long step is gained, and one that can never be retraced. The very fact that a woman can make a lucid and intelligent argument before a legislative body without losing a trace of her feminine quality, yet without showing any undue timidity or unseemly shyness, tends to prove one of the points which the woman suffragists have tenaciously maintained from the first.

Further, the fact that the force argument is the chief one advanced by the opposition shows also that they are beginning to realize their own capacity and are unwilling any longer to trust their objections to voting on their own mental foundation. Their arguments are now founded on purely physical grounds, and, at the present stage of the world's development, arguments will not long continue to maintain an existence.

It is welcome the organized opposition, therefore, for the assistance which it gives in doing its part to emancipate the minds of women from the thralldom in which they have so long been held, and we look for the hour when the fuller light will stream into the eyes of our adversaries and show them that they have really been working for the same thing for which we labor the advancement of woman though in disguise and under a different name.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

A 245 Pound Tumor Removed From a 130 Pound Woman.

The Operation Successful, But Death Resulted from Complications.

(Shelby Sentinel, May 26.)

A remarkable surgical operation, which breaks all previous records in ovariotomy, and which was performed in Shelby county last Tuesday by Dr. A. M. Cartledge, of Louisville, assisted by Dr. D. L. Dillit, of the same city and the following local physicians: Drs. J. A. and Allen Crosby, W. T. Buckner, T. N. Willis, W. F. and Frank Beard, R. D. Pratt, T. E. Bland, C. P. Harwood, Graham Lawrence and Dr. Morris. The patient was Mrs. Lulu Meeks, a woman thirty-seven years of age, who came here from hours county two years ago and lived with her father, who is a tenant on the Greenbury Davis place on the Mt. Eden place. Thirteen years ago, directly after the birth of her only child, a tumor began to develop. The progress of the disease was gradual until four years ago, when the tumor began to assume enormous proportions and increased in size with alarming rapidity. It interfered with her rest and kept her constantly confined to her bed for the past 18 months. But Mrs. Meeks could not be induced to submit to an operation until last Tuesday. On the afternoon of that day, by invitation of Dr. Crosby, who had been treating her, Mrs. Willis and Frank Beard visited the woman with him. Their joint decision was that she would surely die within a short time unless an operation was performed, and upon this representation and the further assurance that they would provide a skillful operator without charge of any kind to her she consented to the plan proposed.

Accordingly, on their return to town, Dr. Willis and Beard, who are personal friends of Dr. Cartledge, telephoned him full particulars of the case. He was immediately interested and volunteered his services without charge, agreeing to come up Thursday morning.

This he did, the local physicians having been notified in the meantime, and together they proceeded to the residence. On their arrival they were thunderstruck at the appearance of the woman. She looked as unlike a human being as a person possibly could. Originally she had been a green and frosted crop.

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Trash (green or mixed) \$1.00 to 1.50

Trash (sound) 2.00 to 4.00

Common lugs 4.00 to 6.00

Medium lugs 4.00 to 5.50

Good lugs 5.00 to 7.00

Common leaf (short) 7.00 to 9.00

Common leaf (long) 9.00 to 14.00

Good leaf 13.00 to 16.00

Select wrap leaf 16.00 to 19.75

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

—COLORY—

The following quotations fairly represent our market for barley tobacco 1896 crop:

Trash (green or mixed) \$2.75 to 3.25

Trash (sound) 3.00 to 4.25

Common lugs 4.25 to 7.45

Medium lugs 4.75 to 6.00

Good lugs 6.00 to 7.00

Common leaf (short) 7.00 to 9.00

Common leaf (long) 9.00 to 13.00

Good leaf 11.00 to 13.00

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been a small woman, but her weight had increased to 275 pounds and her waist measurement was exactly six feet seven inches, the abdominal protrusion extending from just below the chin almost to the knees. This measurement is thirteen inches greater than any other on record. She was suffering tortures and was respiring with the greatest difficulty.

As her weight was so enormous it was found necessary to improve an operating table that would stand the strain. This was done and the table well braced, so as to guard against any possible slip or break. It required six men to lift Mrs. Meeks upon it. She was unable to lie on her back, owing to her difficulty in breathing, and so, while in a sitting posture, about fifteen gallons of fluid were removed from the tumor before an anesthetic was applied.

Thirty gas loaves in all were taken from the size of the tumor, which gives some idea of the size of the growth. Such was the pressure exerted during its formation that after its removal the ribs of the woman were found to have been forced outward to a considerable distance beyond the normal position.

When relieved of the sac her weight was a little less than 120 pounds. Over-recovering consciousness after the operation she declared that her pain had been greatly alleviated, especially since she breathed with much greater ease. The sac was adherent to almost every tissue in the abdominal cavity, which prolonged the operation to nearly three hours and made large raw surfaces. But for this adherence there would hardly have been a doubt of the patient surviving the operation.

All of the physicians were deeply interested, and Dr. Cartledge especially so—so much, in fact, that he provided a special nurse from Louisville at his own expense—and Mrs. Willis, Frank Beard and Crosby alternated in constant attendance on her. Until Monday there was great hope that she would recover, as the wound was entirely healthy and all of the symptoms favorable. Paralysis of the bowels, however, developed and she died about one o'clock Tuesday morning from this cause, despite the utmost efforts of the physicians. The technical name for the tumor removed from Mrs. Meeks was an unilocular ovarian cyst tumor.

Up to the performance of this operation the record for the removal of an ovarian tumor was held in Japan, one weighed 182 pounds having been removed from a Chinese woman in that country last year by a Japanese physician. Inasmuch as the record for such an operation was broken in Kentucky it is a singular coincidence that the first successful operation in ovariotomy was performed in Danville, Ky., in 1809 by Dr. McDowell, and revolutionized this branch of surgery. Another singular coincidence is that the operation on Mrs. Meeks was performed on the thirteenth day of the month, the thirtieth year of its development, with thirteen physicians in attendance.

The remains were taken Tuesday to Dr. Drennon Springs, Henry county, and interred there yesterday.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

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Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2615 hids, with receipts for the same period 2133 hids. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 77,017 hids. Sales of the crop of 1896 on our market to this date amount to 67,072 hids.

We have had a firm and active market this week for all grades of barley tobacco, but are not able to report any advance in prices over those of last week, except for colors grades of trash and lugs, such as have been selling from \$5 to \$7; these grades have been coming from a dollar per hundred higher this week. We have also had a somewhat higher market for the good grades of leaf, both red and color. The best grades of leaf on sale this week commanded prices ranging from \$11 to \$14.75.

Trash (dark or damaged) \$1.50 to 2.00

Common color trash 2.50 to 4.00

Medium to good color trash 4.30 to 6.50

Common lugs not cut 2.50 to 4.00

Common color lugs 5.00 to 7.00

Medium to good color lugs 7.50 to 9.50

Common to medium leaf 5.50 to 8.50

Medium to good leaf 9.00 to 14.00

Good to fine leaf 13.00 to 16.00

Select wrap leaf 16.00 to 19.75

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

At the annual meeting of the Kentucky Fair Association, in the Willard Friday afternoon, the following were elected officers for the coming year:

President, W. L. Samuels, Bardonia; Vice Presidents, J. H. Mallory, Bowling Green, and S. A. Deatherage, Richmond; Secretary and Treasurer, A. R. Carothers, Louisville.

The committee appointed to make list of dates for this season's fair submitted the following, which was adopted by the meeting:

Versailles, Tuesday, July 20. Richmond, Tuesday, July 27. Danville, Tuesday, August 3. Lebanon, Tuesday, August 10. Bardonia, Tuesday, August 17. Elizabethtown, Tuesday, August 24. Bowling Green, Wednesday, September 1.

Panthers, Tuesday, September 7. July 13 will be offered to Winchester. This was not represented at the meeting.

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County Democratic Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Madison county, it being an adjourned meeting of said Committee, held on the 5th day of April, 1897, and a quorum of said Committee being present, upon motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Realizing that the Democratic party will most faithfully promote and protect the interests of the people of Kentucky, and that Democratic supremacy and control in local affairs is absolutely essential to the people's welfare, it is the duty of all Democrats, in the interest of good government, regardless of differences of opinion upon questions of National policy, to unite in the selection of good men for county officers, thereby insuring to Madison county an efficient and economical administration in local affairs.

2. It is ordered that a Democratic primary election be held at the various voting precincts in Madison county on the 29th day of May, 1897, to select Democratic candidates for County Judge, County Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, Assessor, Superintendent of Public Schools, Jailor, Surveyor, Representative in the Legislature, and Coroner respectively, and the polls shall be open from 7 a. m. till 4 p. m. at each voting place in Madison county on the aforesaid day and for the purposes aforesaid.

3. That to defray the expenses of conducting said primary election, the candidates who propose to submit their names to be voted for, shall, on or before the 8th day of May, 1897, pay to the Chairman of said Committee the following sums: Each candidate for every county office except that of Coroner the sum of \$50, and each candidate for the office of Coroner the sum of \$10.

4. That said primary election shall be conducted by officers to be hereinafter named by this Committee.

5. That the Chairman and Secretary of this Committee are hereby appointed a committee to provide the ballots and make all arrangements for holding said election.

6. It is ordered that all legally qualified voters who consider themselves Democrats, and who will support the nominees of this primary election, and all young men now under the age of twenty-one years, but who will attain their majority on or before the day of the next general election in November, 1897, and who desire to be registered and intend to affiliate with the Democratic party, shall be entitled to vote in said primary election.

7. That the Chairman of this committee give public notice of said election by posting a copy of this order on the Court-house door and at twenty other public places in the county, and shall publish a copy of this order in every issue of the Kentucky Register and Richmond Climax from date of adoption to time of said primary election.

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